



INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

President's Message

July meeting

At our July 'open' meeting (members of neighbouring WI's have been invited), we will be selling wrapped parcels for £1 as our contribution in raising money for ACWW.

We need as many parcels as possible so it would be helpful if you could bring one or two to the meeting. The parcel must be wrapped, the 'gift' must be something new and to the value of £1.

ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) is a charity supported by the WI, funding locally devised and women-led development projects throughout the world to better the lives of women.

Project 50

You will recall this is an idea, initiated by Sylvia, to write a book for completion in November 2025 to document and celebrate the first 50 years of our WI. Very early days but from what I hear it's going to be a very exciting project. Members will be encouraged to get involved as time goes by, as and when needed.

Knitting Wool

You may or may not know that Sylvia is now living in a Care Home in Hunstanton and as a consequence of having a sort out, she has kindly donated a basket of assorted balls of knitting wool. If you would like any, please speak with Dorothy.

See Pam at tonight's meeting to get your tickets for:



Our Strawberry Tea, Saturday 8th July, 2.00 - 4.00pm, here at the hall - £5.50



Autumn Group Meeting 20th October, South Wootton Village Hall, Murder Mystery Evening with Julie Porter, 7.00pm £4.00



WI Raffle

To our keen gardeners

We are looking for a small group to take on tending the flower beds outside the hall, including someone to take the lead and organise. If you can help, can you put your name down on the list in the committee room.

And finally, because we have shortened the 'business time' of the meetings it is now more important that you make sure you take time to look at the notices and boards out in the committee room.

Lesley

Trips and Outings

After a quiet start, events are coming thick and fast. A group of members recently enjoyed a walk at RSPB Titchwell and another will be attending the Federation Garden Party at Peter Beales Roses on 13th June. 8 members will be going to Watatunga Wildlife Reserve on Wednesday 28th June. Please meet at the hall at 10.30 am.

We are booking the tickets for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular on Wednesday 20th December this week, if you are going, please can you pay your £53 to Barbara at the meeting. The WI summer meal will be on Thursday 17th August. Arrangements are being made and menus will be available at the meeting. A number of members have expressed an interest in visiting Fridhem Rest Home in Heacham to talk to the residents. If you would like to go, there will be a board out. Please fill in the dates you are available to go. Lastly the WI coffee morning at The Well will be on Friday 30th June, hope to see you there.

Barbara and Sandie



1. What is the name of the current Federation Chairman?
2. How often are WI Group Meetings held?
3. What is the title of our Federation magazine called?
4. Where in Norfolk is our Federation office?
5. Where can a member purchase a Norfolk Federation badge?
6. What do the initials A.C.W.W



Federation Events

Boards out in committee room to sign if you are interested in:

Duxford Autumn Quilt Festival - Friday 1st September, by coach

Strictly Fit Steps - Thompson Village Hall, Friday 22nd September

Christmas Card competition - closing date 1st August

Ladies that Lunch - Evelyn Suffield House, various dates

Craft Day - New Buckenham, Friday 15th September. Please see Barbara for a form to fill out if you have signed to say you would like to go



Walks - An outing to Titchwell RSPB Nature Reserve

To celebrate the Great Big Green Week, Norfolk Federation organised a trip to Titchwell RSPB Nature Reserve. Audrey, Jean and Di joined a group of 22 other members from WI's across Norfolk.

We split into three groups. Our guide, Ray, had over 40 years' experience and he pointed out many birds, plants and trees during our tour. The reserve is full of wading birds, wildfowl and geese at this time of year so do take binoculars if you visit. We saw too many to mention them all, but we did particularly enjoy seeing a Great White Egret, a Marsh Harrier and fluffy Avocet chicks.

To say it was a good tour would be a serious understatement and if you haven't visited the RSPB reserve then do add it to your bucket list. **Di**

If you would like further information about our walks or have suggestions for future walks please speak to Hazel, Carol or Di.

Quiz Answers

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| 1. Margaret Collingwood | 5. At the shop at Federation Office |
| 2. Twice a year | 6. Association Country Women of the World. |
| 3. Norfolk News | |
| 4. Norwich | |

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